



## Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth

This award recognizes a member of the Michigan Library Association who has made an outstanding contribution to effective and improved library service.

Nominees must:

- Be an individual MLA member or the MLA organizational representative
- Be active in the library profession in Michigan for no less than three years and must be currently working in a Michigan library with youth (ages 0-18).
- Be instrumental in providing improved library service to their institution, local community, etc.

Nominees should have been instrumental in providing improved library service in the field of youth librarianship through a demonstrated history of:

- Shown evidence of personal and professional achievement, as well as initiative and creativity
- Contributions to professionalism in the field of youth librarianship through workshops, committee services, or research.

Additional recommended experience:

- Active involvement in the Michigan Library Association
- Community service exemplifying dedication to bringing youth and literature together through innovative programming or ideas or service to community organizations

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### WITH THIS FORM PLEASE INCLUDE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Your letter of nomination (one page limit)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Resume
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Support (three to five maximum)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Supporting Documentation (as appropriate)

**NOMINATION PACKET SHOULD TELL THE WORK GROUP:**

- Reason for your nomination
- Listing of Nominee’s current and previous professional position(s)
- Nominee’s educational qualifications
- Listing of Nominee’s professional organization memberships and offices
- Nominee’s activities which warrant this award
- Outstanding achievements of this Nominee
- Nominee’s involvement in the Michigan Library Association

**NOMINATION PACKETS SHOULD BE SENT OR EMAILED TO:**

Michigan Library Association  
Pletz Award Work Group  
3410 Belle Chase Way, Suite 100  
Lansing, MI 48911  
Questions: email [MLA@mlibraries.org](mailto:MLA@mlibraries.org).

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS January 31**

**Nomination submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator’s Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator’s Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator’s Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_